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If you claim to charge any delay fees to my application, US post office should take this responsibility since the delay was caused by its delivery of mail but not by my reply of mail.

Would you please check status of my application again to overcome its delay in process ? Enclosed please further find copies of the above evidences.

Looking forward to receiving your reply.

Respectfully,

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I am sending your required items with this letter. With an aim to save time for correspondence, I attach an additional sheet for page 3 and ask you to take the one suitable for your use.

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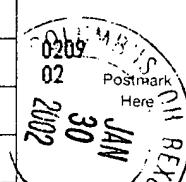
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Respectfully,


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Gentlemen,

I attach herewith separate sheets for Claim and Abstract of the Disclosure as requested by enclosed confirmation letters.

Enclosed, you will further find Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 copy indicating 7 independent claim forms, additional fee of 4 forms was added to the total form filling fee referring to your filling fee instruction as per copy.

Sincerely,

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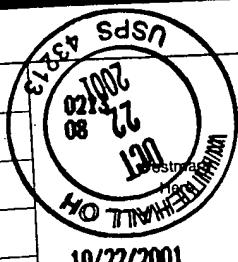
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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